



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Attention: Northeast Gas Utilities

Skoda Contracting is pleased to announce a joint venture with Cranford Gas Light to meet the most recent changes of the New Jersey Administrative Code. The joint venture is called CGL2 LLC and will do business as Cranford Gas Light. The company was formed through a partnership with the Skoda Contracting executive team, John Fleming and Wayne Williamson of Cranford Gas Light. The new company will be based in Roselle, NJ and aims to serve gas utility customers with the gas house line installation, appliance relights and maintenance, in-to-out meter moves, and multi-meter design and installation.

The buyout/ joint venture between Skoda and Cranford was first discussed because of changes in the New Jersey Administrative Code. The NJAC is the organization that writes and regulates the codes on permits, licenses, and required methods for installing natural gas related piping and appliances, among other things. The change to code NJAC 5:23-2.14 5 states that when work is performed on interior gas lines or exterior meters and gas appurtenances by a contractor hired by a Gas Utility, the contractor must be a licensed Master Plumber or licensed HVAC-R contractor with a quality control program. Additionally, in order to be a qualifying licensed contractor, a Licensed Master Plumber or HVAC-R license holder must be a 10 percent owner of the contracting company.

With joint ownership, the new venture will combine all the gasfitter resources of both Cranford Gas and Skoda Contracting into a singular, licensed, and NJAC compliant contractor. The company currently has 16 pipefitters, three of which are Master Gas Fitters/ HVAC-R License Holders and two of which are 10% or more owners of the new joint venture.

We, at Skoda, are extremely excited to partner with John Fleming and Wayne Williamson. The pair hold integrity, safety, and diligence as their top priorities and will bring a wealth of knowledge to the Skoda family of companies. Fleming and Williamson started their careers at Elizabethtown Gas in 1993. In 2005, the duo broke off to form Cranford Gas Light and Heating, where they specialized in gas pipefitting and meter work, appliance relights, appliance service and maintenance, cooling and heating system installation and maintenance, and oil to gas conversions. Wayne and John had previously worked with Skoda Contracting as subcontractors doing In-to-Out meter moves, gas houseline work, and appliance relights.

Please contact Dane Evans at 973-418-9027 or Wayne Williamson at 908-370-2491 with any questions. We are looking forward to entering the next chapter together.

Sincerely,

Dane Evans  
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CGL2 LLC